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Honorable George Darden  
House of Representatives  
228 Cannon Building  
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Dear Congressman Darden:

This is in reply to your letter of February 22, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 5/ FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Those rules have been in place for over 20 years. While they have been amended on numerous occasions since that time, they nonetheless embody regulatory concepts based on yesteryear's technology and, unless changed, will stifle the growth and development of private land mobile radio technology and services, which are used primarily by local governments, public safety entities, and businesses to enhance their productivity. The Commission issued the Notice, therefore, to solicit comment from all interested persons on a wide variety of proposals designed to increase channel capacity, to promote

Honorable George Darden

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We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all their comments. As you have requested, your constituents' concerns will be included in the record of this proceeding and will be considered in developing our final rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Quello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Quello" clearly legible.

James H. Quello  
Chairman

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The Honorable James Quello  
Acting Chairman  
Federal Communications Commn.  
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Dear Chairman Quello:

I am writing to you to express my concern regarding P.R. Docket No. 92-235, which sets forth proposed changes to the frequencies currently available to radio-controlled model airplane operators.

It is my understanding that this proposal would restructure radio frequencies by inserting two new frequencies between those presently assigned for modeling use and commercial users. This could mean that a transmitter with almost four times the power output of